

TICKET SALE BEGINS

Gala Valentine's Ball Set by Torrance Hospital Auxiliary

On February 9, at the popular Mayflower Ballroom, Inglewood, hundreds of Torrance residents in formal attire will dance at the sixth annual benefit ball of the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital auxiliary. Excitement will run high as the Treasure Chest of \$500 is awarded to the lucky winner of the doorprize.

Each year the proceeds are earmarked for a specific phase of the Torrance community hospital's expansion program. With a goal of \$6,000, Mrs. W. C. Boswell, publicity chairman, has announced that this year, the auxiliary will furnish six rooms of the new maternity and surgical wing.

Mrs. John Beeman, president, and ticket chairman Mrs. R. W. McNeil have already begun an extensive ticket sales campaign. In the past, industry, service and business organizations gave enthusiastic support to the affair. The heart-shaped tickets not only symbolize the ever-popular Valentine's day, but are visual reminders of the generous and untiring efforts of the organization.

Mrs. Allen Pyeatt, treasurer of tickets, and Mrs. Pluma Whyte, chairman of industry, are also on the committee.

AUXILIARY TO HONOR PRESIDENT

Mrs. Paul D. Yates, president of the Auxiliary to the Bay Harbor Osteopathic society, announces completion of plans for the tea that will honor the president of the auxiliary to the American Osteopath association, Mrs. Henry L. McDowell, Long Beach.

The invitational event will be held at the Rolling Hills home of Mrs. Arthur D. Pedersen, Thursday, January 24.

Presiding over silver-laden tea tables will be Mmes. Arthur D. Pedersen, Bryce A. Pizey, San Pedro; Clark B. Walsworth, San Pedro; and Paul D. Yates, Hermosa. Others assisting will be Mmes. Milford A. Bauman, Torrance; Don Cortum, Redondo, and Ronald Runciman, San Pedro.

Auxiliary members in charge of arrangements are: Mmes. Robert Patterson, Rolling Hills, and Otto Frantzich, Gardena, decorations; George Wall, San Pedro, music; Hassan Momary, Manhattan Beach, and Pershing Turner, Manhattan Beach, invitations; C. R. Houske, Torrance, and Arthur D. Pedersen, Rolling Hills, reservations; E. H. Fogelberg, Rolling Hills, publicity.



Happy Pair

Josie Gregory, all smiles even when she isn't trying, heralds the Howard Wood PTA card party, Thursday, January 17 at 8 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to the Dental Health program. Her jolly counterpart in the background is a tooth equally as happy, symbolizing the need for proper dental care among our school children. Josie, a first grader at Howard Wood school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gregory, 1727 W. 236th st. Committee members for the event include Mmes. William Dickson, M. D. Scoles, Hal La Mour and P. M. Crossman.—Press Photo

'CHILDBIRTH' FILM TODAY

Hospital needs and care will be previewed in the film, "Labor and Childbirth" booked for the expectant mothers' class Thursday, January 17, at 1 p.m. at the Torrance Health center, 2300 Carson, according to Dr. E. A. Kogan, district health officer.

Prospective mothers and fathers are invited to this or any of the classes held Thursdays sponsored by the County Health department. There is no registration fee.

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Marries Andrew Lechuga

Miss Juanita Figueroa became Mrs. Andrew Lechuga January 5 at the Nativity Catholic church. Her floor length satin gown was distinctively trimmed in lace.—Harlan Photo.

WEDDING VOWS EXCHANGED

On January 5 at the Nativity Catholic church, the marriage of Miss Juanita Figueroa and Andrew Lechuga was solemnized by Father Frederick Callahan.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Agapito Figueroa, 1532 E. 220th st., was given away in marriage by Richard Parra. She wore a floor length, candle light satin gown trimmed with lace with a chapel train. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a pearl tiara and she carried a

lovely bouquet of white carnations and orchids.

Miss Mary Lopez and Dolores Lopez preceded the bride in the ceremony and Romiro Lechuga acted as best man. Bobby Lechuga was the usher.

A reception was held at the Parra home, 21539 Vera st., Wilmington.

Gowin-Aslanian Wedding Performed in Hollywood

At the Hollywood Wedding chapel, 7370 Hawthorne ave., Hollywood, Shirley Thompson Gowin, 21800 S. Moneta, became the wife of Dated Todd Aslanian, 2318 S. Ridgeley, Los Angeles, January 3 at 7 p.m. Rev. Cyril Peterson officiated.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Torres Thompson and the late Torres Thompson, wore a chic Navy blue tailored suit and a white hat. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her bridesmaid was Elizabeth Hoesepian who wore a grey dressmaker suit and carried white orchids. Best man was Joe Hoesepian.

Soloist Mae Jean Sullivan, accompanied by organist Kathryn Baird Sullivan, sang "Because" in the chapel which was beautifully decorated with large white chrysanthemums.

After the ceremony a party was held at the bride's home before the couple departed on their honeymoon for Atlantic City, New Jersey. They will reside in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Aslanian is a graduate of Banning High school, Banning, and her husband, who is the son of Mr. Oscar Aslanian, graduated from Dorsey High school in Los Angeles.

Mickey Van Deventer To Travel With Concert Choir on 18-day Tour

Mickey Van Deventer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Van Deventer, 2203 Carson st., will travel with the University of Redlands Concert choir on an 18-day tour beginning January 25.

Miss Van Deventer, a senior, is majoring in music education, is singing with the choir for the second time. She will also be the accompanist.

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PILOT CLUB HEARS MENTAL HEALTH TALK AT RECENT DINNER MEETING

At a regular dinner meeting January 10 at a local restaurant the Torrance Pilot club heard Ralph R. Gompertz, Managing Editor of the Torrance Press speak on the subject, "A Grain of Sand, or Why a Newspaper Writes About Mental Health."

Gompertz emphasized the importance of presenting the people of California facts concerning the need for proper legislation to establish mental health clinics throughout the State, and in particular the necessity of local citizens to support the pilot clinic in San Pedro.

He further stated that the clinic in San Pedro operates on an experimental basis to determine the need for, and the benefits derived from, such facilities. Action in the California Legislature will be determined by the support given the clinic in the areas benefiting from its services. He said that the clinic serves 22 communities in the South Bay area, and that one out of every five patients is from Torrance.

Mrs. Clara Dougherty, chairman of the Publicity Committee, introduced the speaker. Mrs. Betty Cook, realtor in Manhattan Beach, was also a guest at the dinner.

Mrs. Mildred Mitchell of the Torrance Branch of the Bank of America, and Mrs. Violet Whittington of the Recreation Department of the City of Torrance were initiated. As a part of the ceremonies, Mrs. Ann Higgins read the Code of Ethics of Pilot International—one of the five international classified civic and service organizations for executive business and professional women.

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